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Police Thankful for Children's Awareness of "Stranger Dangers"

FRISCO, TX – The Frisco Police Department was contacted this past Tuesday and Wednesday by two separate reports of an older male in a red pick-up truck asking children walking home from school about a missing pet. Police quickly investigated the reports and concluded that an individual had stopped and asked two elementary school-aged children about his missing pet. The identified individual was not attempting to abduct or otherwise inappropriately contact children walking home from school.

The police department is thankful that parents and educators have taken the proactive step of teaching children about "stranger dangers." Police advocate safe practices such as walking home in groups and immediately reporting to parents or police any suspicious or unusual activity. While this instance may have been a case of a concerned citizen looking for his missing pet, police officers prefer investigating benign cases like this than that of an actual attempted child abduction.

For more information about what you can do to help educate your child about being safe in their community, contact the police department's Community Services Division at 972.292.6145 or email Services@FriscoTexas.gov.

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